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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Bernhard WICHELMANN
Serial No.: 10/700,529
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PREPARING
 SLAUGHTERED POULTRY FOR PLUCKING
Art Unit: 3643
Examiner: Richard Thomas Price, Jr.

AMENDMENT AND REPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 14, 2005

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement of December 13, 2004.
Please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on
the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments